

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,599,353 to Spencer et al. Claim 1 has been amended to include ammonium hydroxide, claim 3 has been canceled, and claim 4 has been amended to remove reference to “primary amine.”

CONCLUSION

Applicant now believes that this amendment complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 and thus requests examination of this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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